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Education

1992 BS Advertising, Design University of Maryland, College Park MD
Studio Concentration: Graphic Design, Photography, Illustration, Set Design, Creative Copywriting, Desktop Publishing

Collaborative Artist Residencies

2009 Jaggard Elementary School, Marlton NJ
2010 Fort Garrison Elementary, BCPS / Baltimore MD
2011 Fellowship Health Resources Underpass Mural Transformation, Seaford DE
2011 Milanese Elementary, Buena Vista NJ
2011 Fellowship Health Resources, Dover DE
2012 Rehoboth Art League, Lewes DE
2013 Pot Springs Elementary, BCPS / Baltimore County MD
2010-12 Brandywine Assisted Living, Selbyville DE
2013 Delaware Center for Justice, Dover DE
2013 Joshua M Freeman Foundation, GMS, Millsboro DE
2013 Lewisdale Park Mural, Riverdale MD
2014 & 15 Alder Avenue Middle School, EHTSD, Egg Harbor NJ
2014 Bethany Fenwick Chamber of Commerce, Fenwick Island DE
2014 Joyanne D Miller Elementary School, EHTSD, Egg Harbor NJ
2014 Delaware Center for Justice, Office of Child Advocate, New Castle DE
2014 Fernwood Middle School, EHTSD, Egg Harbor NJ
2014 Joshua M Freeman Foundation, MES, Millsboro DE
2014 Joshua M Freeman Foundation, WMS, Millsboro DE
2014 & 18 Joshua M Freeman Foundation, SMS, Millsboro DE
2015 Chagrin Falls Arts Alliance, Chagrin Falls OH
2015-16 Davenport Elementary School, EHTSD, Egg Harbor NJ
2015 Alder Avenue Middle School, EHTSD, Egg Harbor NJ
2015 Joyanne D Miller Elementary School, EHTSD, Egg Harbor NJ
2015 Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School, Berlin MD
2015 Joshua M Freeman Foundation, SMS, Millsboro DE
2015 Indian River School District, WMS, Bridgeville DE
2016 Joshua M Freeman Foundation, SDSA, Millsboro DE
2016 Berlin Maryland Arts Committee – Buckingham Elementary, Berlin MD
2016 Berlin Maryland Arts Committee – WCYFC, Berlin MD
2016 & 18 Phillip C Showell Elementary School, K-5 – Selbyville DE
2016 University Of DE, Laurel Redevelopment Community Bus Mural, Laurel DE
2016 Joshua M Freeman Foundation, DMS, Delmar DE
2016 & 18 Gigggle-Bugs Early Learning Center

Collaborative Artist Residencies (cont'd)

2017	STEM Mural, Georgetown Elementary School
2017	University Of DE, Laurel Redevelopment Community Bus Mural 2, Laurel DE
2017	Slaybaugh Elementary “Bucket” Mural, EHTSD, Egg Harbor NJ
2017	Joshua M Freeman Foundation, Mariner Middle School, Harbeson DE
2017	Joshua M Freeman Foundation, Beacon Middle School, Lewes DE
2016-17	Carver Academy, Thinking Mural, Frankford DE Positive
2017	Berlin Maryland Arts Committee – Germantown School, Berlin MD
2017-18	Next Step Learning Center – Selbyville Delaware
2017	Frederick Douglass Elementary Lobby Transformation
2017-19	Shue-Medill Middle School “Growth Mindset” Legacy Mural Newark, DE
2017	Berlin Maryland Arts Committee – Germantown School, Berlin MD
2017	Growth Mindset Mural, Shields Elementary School, Lewes DE
2017	Holiday Inn, Ocean City MD
2018	Growth Mindset Mural, Lord Baltimore Elementary
2018	Joshua M Freeman Foundation, “Moving Pastels Project”, MMS
2018	Joshua M Freeman Foundation, “Moving Pastels Project”, SMS
2018	Joshua M Freeman Foundation, “Moving Pastels Project”, SDSA
2018	“Our Town” Growth Mindset, P.C. Showell Elem. School, K-5, Selbyville DE
2018	“Map & Wildlife Mural” The Center For The Inland Bays, Indian River Inlet DE
2018-19	Shue-Medill Middle School “Orientation” Legacy Mural, Newark, DE
2019	Berlin Maryland Arts Committee – Atlantic General Hospital, Berlin, MD
2018-19	GW Carver Academy, Positive Mindset Mural Garden & Courtyard
2019	Joshua M Freeman Foundation, “Moving Pastels Project”, GMS
2019	Joshua M Freeman Foundation, “Moving Pastels Project”, WMS
2019-20	Long Neck Elementary School Mural K-5, Long Neck, Delaware

Exhibitions

2008	Solo Exhibition, Good Earth Market, Clarksville DE
2009-10	Group Exhibition, Children’s Beach House, Lewes DE
2010-18	Southeastern DE Artists Studio Tour

Fundraising Programs and Performances

2015-17	Bethany Beach Boardwalk Art Show, Bethany Beach DE
2012-17	Quiet Resorts Charitable Fund, Bethany Beach DE
2012-17	JMFF White Party, Selbyville DE
2013	Lewisdale Elementary, Riverdale MD
2013	Habitat for Humanity, Bethany Beach DE
2013-17	Sussex County Association of Realtors, Georgetown DE
2015	St. Elizabeth’s Catholic School, Germantown MD
2015-17	The Delaware Botanic Gardens at Pepper Creek, Dagsboro DE
2016	University of Maryland Alumni Fundraiser Manhattan
2016	University of Maryland Alumni Association, Maryland Day

2016-17 Berlin Maryland Arts Committee – WCYFC, Berlin MD
 2018 Lord Baltimore Elementary
 2018 St. Peters Episcopal Church, Lewes DE
 2010-18 Southern Delaware Artist’s Studio Tour
 2018 DE Center for the Inland Bays
 2019 Delaware Blue and Gold Foundation
 2019 Ball 4 All Foundation, Lord’s Landscaping Town Mural, Millville DE

Mural Commissions

2011 Fellowship Health Resources, Seaford DE
 2013 Lewisdale Park, Riverdale MD
 2013-20 Bottle & Cork, Dewey DE
 2013-14 Good Earth Market, Clarksville DE
 2014-20 Highway One, Dewey DE
 2015 Bethany Boathouse, Bethany Beach DE
 2015 Touch Of Italy, Ocean City MD
 2016 Bethany Boathouse, Bethany Beach DE
 2016 Jimmy’s Grille, Dewey Beach
 2016 Jimmy’s Grille, Rehoboth Beach
 2017-19 Northbeach Murals and building transformation
 2018 Town of Millville, Community History Mural Program
 2017-18 Giggiebugs Early Learning Center, Millsboro DE
 2018 DE Center for the Inland Bays
 2018 Germantown School Community Heritage Mural
 2018 Carver Academy, Positive Thinking / self-awareness Mural, Frankford DE
 2016-19 Next Step Early Learning Center, Selbyville DE

Awards and Honors:

2008 Best in Show, Bug and Bud Festival
 2010 Buena Vista Township Mayors Artistic Citizen Award
 2016 Runner up “Community Spirit Award” Bethany Fenwick Chamber of Commerce
 2019 Special Education Ambassador Award, Indian River School District, Delaware